

## NIH AIDS Reagent Program

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## **DATA SHEET**

Catalog Number: 3308

Lot Number: 150232

Release Category: A

**Provided:** 1 ml of viral supernatant.

p27 = 85.7 ng/mLTCID<sub>50</sub> = 5.85x10<sup>5</sup>/mL.

**Original Source:** Virus was isolated by co-cultivation of PBMCs from a sabaeus monkey, also called the

African Green Monkey, (SAB385) with the human cell line MOLT-4 Cells (8) (cat# 175).

The virus stocks were taken directly from the persistently infected cell line.

**Propagation:** Virus can be propagated in human T cell lines such as Sup-T1 Cells (cat# 100) or

MOLT-4 Cells (8) (cat# 175). The virus doesn't infect CEM×174 cells. RPMI 1640 with 15% fetal bovine serum supports replication in human cell lines. The virus is highly cytopathic on most CD4+ human cell lines. Fresh uninfected cells can be added

periodically to enhance virus titers.

**Sterility:** Negative for mycoplasma, bacteria and fungi.

**Description:** This virus represents a strain-specific SIV from sabaeus monkeys, a West African

species (Cercopithecus aethiops sabaeus).

Recommended

Storage:

Liquid nitrogen.

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West African green monkeys. *EMBO J* **13**:2935-2947, 1994.

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